

McKinley Park Neighborhood Plan

**Public Kick-off Meeting
July 18, 2018**

<https://cmap.is/McKinleyPark>



Chicago Metropolitan
Agency for Planning

Purpose for Tonight's Meeting

- Introduce the project and discuss goals and objectives for the McKinley Park Neighborhood Plan
- Hear from you!
- Work together to identify shared priorities

Tonight's Agenda

- 6:30 p.m. Welcome & opening remarks
- 6:35 p.m. Neighborhood plan project overview
- 6:50 p.m. Key issues & opportunities workshop
- 7:50 p.m. Next steps
- 8:00 p.m. Adjourn

About CMAP

- Established in 2005
- Mission: To plan comprehensively for economic prosperity and quality of life
- Serves the third largest metropolitan region in the U.S.
 - 7 Counties
 - 284 Municipalities
 - Over 1,200 units of local government
- To learn more about CMAP, visit www.cmap.illinois.gov



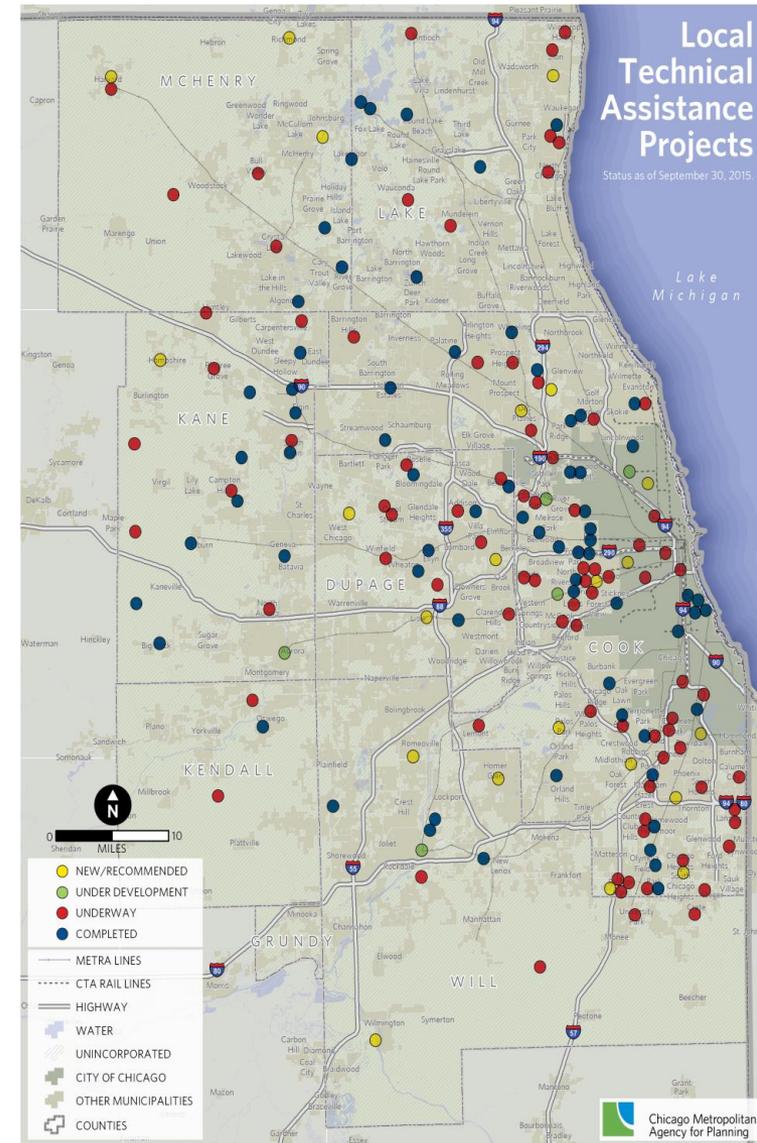
Local Technical Assistance (LTA) Program

- Implements GO TO 2040 by providing direct planning assistance to local communities
- CMAP has issued RFPs annually since 2011 (except 2016)
- To date, more than 144 completed, about 29 currently underway, and 36 have not started

LTA Program

Typical LTA project types:

- Comprehensive plan
- Revisions to zoning or other ordinances
- Subarea or corridor plans
- Topic-specific projects
–water, housing, parking...



Project Background

- Application submitted to CMAP for Local Technical Assistance on June 29, 2017
 - McKinley Park Development Council (MPDC)
- October 19, 2017, CMAP board approved a neighborhood plan for McKinley Park as part of 34 new projects.
- Scope of work developed with feedback from:
 - McKinley Park Development Council (MPDC)
 - City of Chicago Department of Planning & Development (DPD).
 - Center for Neighborhood Technology (CNT)
- MOU signed on March 27, 2018

What is a Neighborhood Plan?

- Outlines desired vision for the neighborhood's future
- Provides a roadmap to help achieve that vision
- Contains actions to be taken by the community
- Not set-in-stone, can adapt with change
- Composed of a series of separate, but interrelated, core elements:
 - **Land Use**
 - **Housing**
 - **Economic Development**
 - **Transportation**
 - **Natural Resources**

Why does McKinley Park need a Neighborhood Plan?

- No existing neighborhood plan
- Will help McKinley Park obtain grants
- Will help McKinley Park make decisions and set priorities

Project Area



Areas of Focus

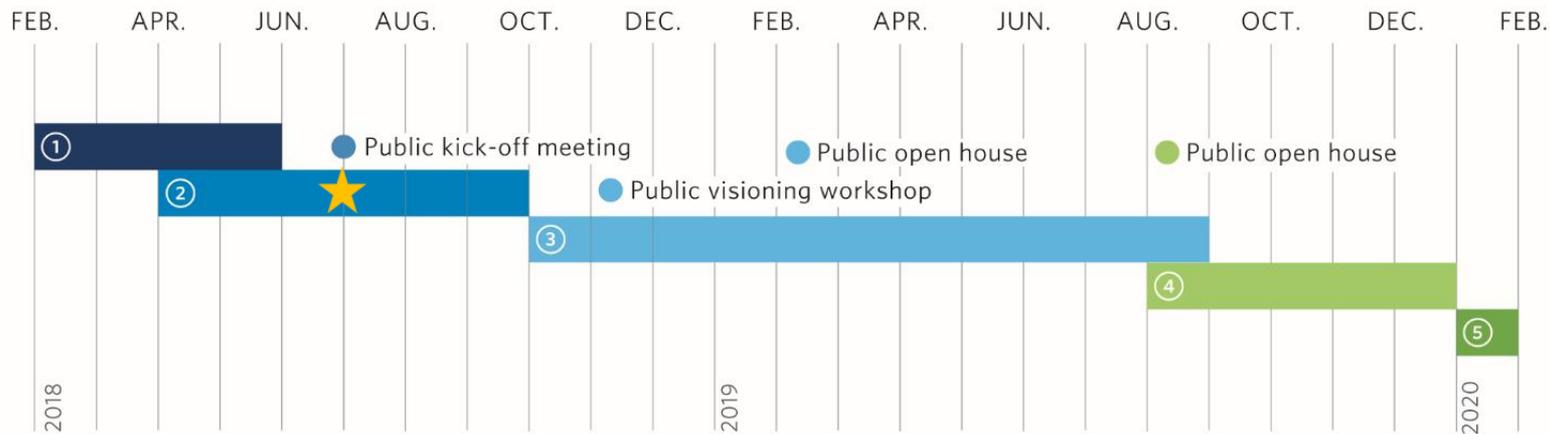
- **Transit-Oriented Development**
 - Evaluate capacity to support future development
- **Commercial Corridors**
 - Examine current conditions and explore future potential
- **Central Manufacturing District**
 - Reinvigorate and explore modern uses
- **Climate Resilience**
 - Build resilience into public policy, planning, and infrastructure

Planning Process

- Five phases to be completed over 24 months



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| 1. Project orientation | 3. Draft Neighborhood Plan | 5. Implementation |
| 2. Assess existing conditions | 4. Public review and approval | |

Key Issues & Opportunities Workshop

Workshop Exercise

- **Question 1:** Identify existing strengths & assets
10 minutes
- **Question 2:** Identify top issues & concerns
20 minutes
- **Question 3:** Identify improvements to address challenges
15 minutes



Workshop Instructions

- Get into small groups
- Identify your table Facilitator
- Share your ideas with your group
- Complete and submit individual worksheets

Ground Rules

- No personal attacks
- Seek common ground & understanding
- All ideas are valid
- Speak honestly
- Stay open
- Respect
- Have fun!

Question 1:

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Question 2:

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Next Steps

- **For residents & stakeholders:**
 - Build community awareness of planning process
- **For CMAP:**
 - Collect feedback through our kiosks and the digitally accessible online survey through September 14.
<https://mckinleypark.metroquest.com>
 - Publish the Existing Conditions Report
 - Solicit additional public input on relevant topics
 - Synthesize outreach findings, develop the final recommendations, write the plan with detailed action items and responsible parties

Help Us Plan For The Future

WELCOME

McKinley Park residents, we want to hear from you.

CMAP is working with the McKinley Park Development Council to create a neighborhood plan to make your community more livable, walkable, and resilient for years to come.

[View Study Area \(Map\)](#)

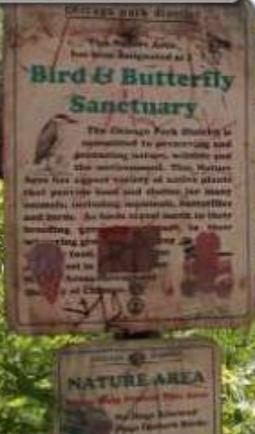
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2 PRIORITIES

3 OPPORTUNITIES

4 STAY INVOLVED



We need a Neighborhood Plan, because...

McKinley Park has not had a comprehensive planning process. The plan will ensure on-going and future reinvestment complement and do not compete with one another for limited resources.





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What Is Important To You?

What to do

Next Task

3

4

WELCOME

PRIORITIES

Order your top 5 items above this line

- Industrial Areas
- Parks & Open Space
- Art & Culture
- Sustainability
- Business Mix
- Transportation
- Housing
- Image & Identity

Industrial & Manufacturing Areas



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This priority seeks to improve, enhance, and reinvigorate the Central Manufacturing District.

Comment

Suggest another

OPPORTUNITIES

STAY INVOLVED



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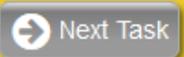
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PRIORITIES

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OPPORTUNITIES

Where Are Changes Needed?

What to do 

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STAY INVOLVED

Please drag and drop at least 3 markers on the map.



Community Asset



Development



Transportation



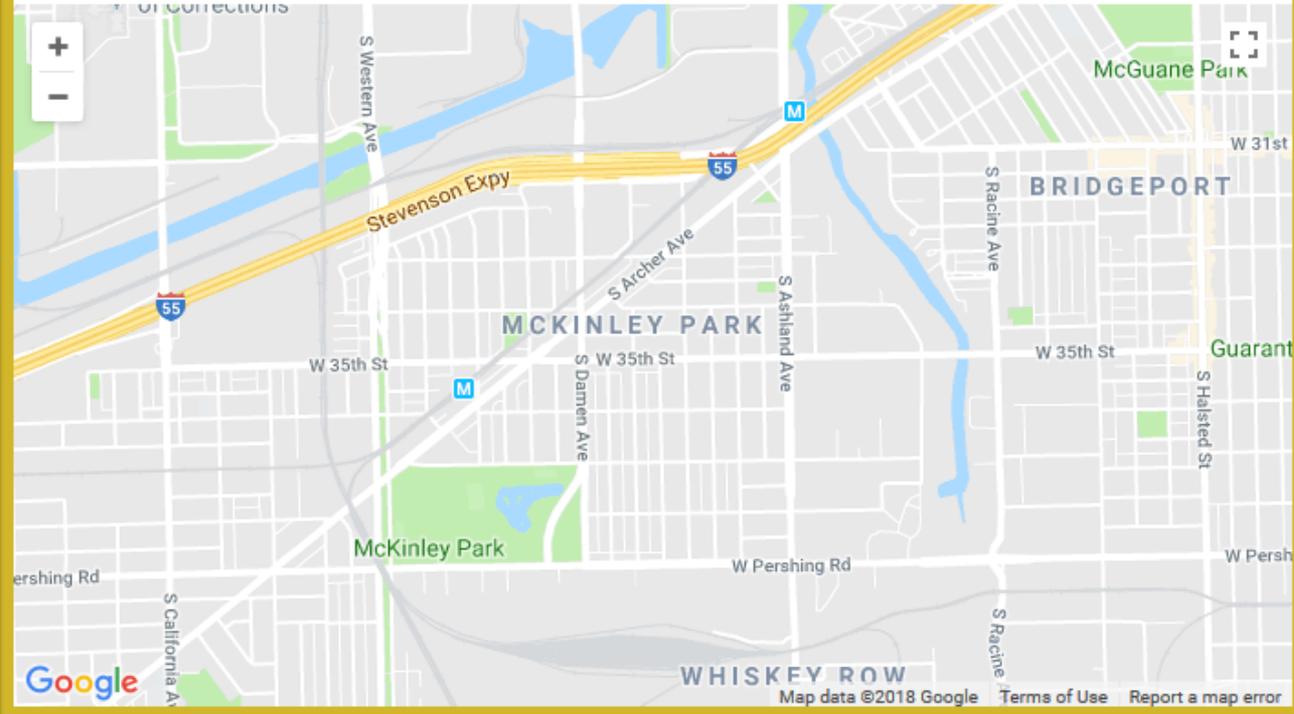
Open Space



Industrial



Other





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Tell Us About Yourself

What to do

WELCOME

PRIORITIES

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STAY INVOLVED



Final Questions (Optional)

What is your connection to McKinley Park?

- I live here I work here
 I live & work here I visit here

Ethnicity

Gender

Age

Email address to receive updates:

Optional comments?

 Submit Final Questions

Skip

Thank You!

Responses to these questions are optional and will be used only to ensure the input received represents the diversity of the community.

Please forward this survey link to others who may be interested in this project!

Please visit the [project webpage](#).



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